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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE VIEW ON RESULTS CECLA MEETING

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1. EMBOFF HAD OPPORTUNITY SEP 3 TO PROBE FOR EVIDENCE THAT ARGENTINES MIGHT BE JOINING IN SOME EFFORT ORIGINATED DURING RECENT CECLA MEETING IN RIO TO UPSET SMOOTH COURSE OF INITIATION MTN IN TOKYO. DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE IN FORMIN, JOSE MELERO, INDICATED HE AGREED SOME OF LANGUAGE USED IN RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN RIO WERE MORE FLAMBOYANT THAN THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN AND THAT GOA REP HAD RECOGNIZED CECLA RESOLUTIONS GO BEYOND RESULTS JULY PREPCOM AND WHAT IS ANTICIPATED IN TOKYO. WHILE UNWILLING TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF EVENTS AND ATMOSPHERE AT CECLA MEETING OR WHY GOA WENT ALONG WITH RESOLUTIONS PASSED, MELERO STATED THAT FROM
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GOA AND LATIN AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW THERE IS NO REASON BELIEVE

TOKYO SESSION WILL NOT APPROVE PREPCOM RESULTS AS PLANNED.

2. FOR REASONS EXPLAINED SEPTEL GOAS UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN
COMMERCE, GABRIEL MARTINEZ, HAS MODIFIED PLANS OUTLINED REF B AND
WILL NOT ATTEND SCCN MEETING IN WASHINGTON SEP 4 AND 5. HE
STILL PLANS, HOWEVER, TO LEAD SMALL GOA DELEGATION TO TOKYO
MINISTERIAL MEETING.
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